## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takeshi MINAMI et al.

Art Unit: 1793

Application Number: 10/583,152

Examiner: Diana J. Liao

Filed: June 16, 2006

Confirmation Number: 2564

For:

CATALYST FOR MANUFACTURING SYNTHESIS GAS AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING SYNTHESIS GAS USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket Number:

062610

Customer Number:

38834

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 9, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008 for one month from March 9, 2009 to April 9, 2009.

The amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time is being paid via electronic credit card payment. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

Andrew G. Melick

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 56,868

Telephone: (202) 822-1100 Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

AGM/adp